

Memorandum

TO : AD/OEL

DATE: 10 November 1964

FROM : DAD/S&D

SUBJECT: Travel Approval

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1. This travel request came through origiaally while you and Carl were both out. Only [] was involved at that time. I turned the travel at this time down for several reasons.

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a. [] is very junior.

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b. [] will probably encounter

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troubles during integration and will pressure [] for any contract/design, etc., changes which they might like to make.

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2. I would prefer to let [] make their commitments good without offering them this gamut. Paragraph 3 of the memorandum indicates [] is awaiting Agency guidance. I would prefer this guidance come from Headquarters than from two junior voyagers. For yet another thing, [] has not been part of our recent discussions on our Data Processing objectives. Insofar as [] is concerned, I think it is far more desirable to have contractors install the equipment here and then provide instruction to all AND Analysis/Maintenance personnel then to take one lone guy, put him in the contractors plant and hope that the information he gets is disseminated on his return. I do not recommend approval of the travel.

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